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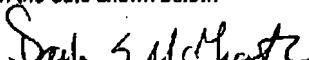
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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
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1. Amendment to Office Action (8 pages); and
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS  
APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

Respectfully submitted,



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